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## **Eugene Police Investigating Early Morning Home Invasion Robbery and Sexual Assault**

**SUMMARY:** Eugene Police seeking white male suspect in Coburg Road area home invasion and sexual assault.

Shortly after 4:00 a.m. Eugene Police patrol officers responded to the a single family residence in the Coburg Road and Cal Young area in response to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers learned that a single white, male suspect, described as having a slender non-muscular build approximately 5'10" – 6' in height, had entered the home and assaulted the 84-year-old female resident.

Investigators have learned that the woman, who lives alone, woke up to the suspect choking her, the suspect then physically and sexually assaulted her.

The suspect left the location in the victim's vehicle, a 2007 Hyundai Elantra dark blue in color with an Oregon license plate of 922 DKD. A similar car is depicted below. Investigators are asking that the public call 9-1-1 and not approach the suspect or the car if they observe the vehicle.

Anyone who may have been in the Coburg Road and Cal Young area this morning and may have witnessed the car or who believes they have additional information is asked to contact Violent Crimes Detective Ben Hall at 541.682.5835.



**MEDIA NOTE:** Lieutenant Doug Mozan will be available for interviews at 12:30 p.m. Please contact the public information office at 541.682.5197 to arrange.

